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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1080.1067	
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	First Named Inventor	Kenichi UTSUMI et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3623	
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
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A Notice of Appeal along with a petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, was submitted on November 18, 2003. The Appeal Brief is due on January 18, 2004.

This Substitute Amendment After Final substitutes the After Final Amendment filed September 17, 2003, which was in response to the final Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, and the Examiner did not enter.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Either entry of this Amendment for purposes of appeal or entry of this Amendment for purposes of allowance is respectfully requested, because the amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references for allowance without raising new issues, and/or the amended claims are in better form for appeal and/or the appeal issues are simplified.

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